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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$192.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
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Application No.: 10/055,866

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Filed: January 23, 2002

Title: STORAGE/TREATMENT TANK MIXING SYSTEM

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

April 2, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X   1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X   2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X   3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X   4. An Assignment of the invention to Vaughan Co., Inc. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with a separate check for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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Basic Fee						\$370
Total Claims	26 - 20	=	6	x	9	= 54
Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	42	= 42
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TOTAL						\$531

B. Payment Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 137494 in the amount of \$531.00 to cover the requisite fees.

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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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